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FOR: NEEDLED GLASS MAT :

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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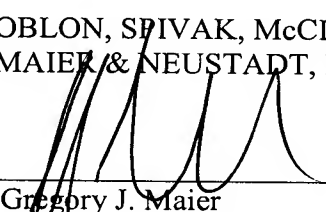
SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 29, 2008, Applicants elect Group 1, Claims 22-33, directed to a method for preparing a mat including glass fiber. This election is done without traverse. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

Accordingly, an examination on the merits of Claims 22-33 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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